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Erstwhile Susan a in Vine Street School

Yes, the old building is t no just where it was in the vi-60's—old Public School Narly for colored boys and girls, a was a well-built two-story iNo. structure, substantial and aard nate as any public school el-Buffalo at that time. It sere on the north side of Vine Sta S. just west of Elm Street, and of me add that there were B. houses of ill-repute in thatnd cinity at that time or for ne of a score of years later.

My first recollection of old he .9 was when D. W. Blanchild was principal and Mary A. Nth son was the assistant. Both wor white, and at that time Johnr-Fosdick was superintendent is schools, with Dr. Charles ad Knowlton writing teacher a Everett L. Baker teacher st singing.

Across the street from ill school, at that time, was the ce African M. E. Church, wi Rev. Francis J. Peck as past and Joseph Peters, John Fai bush, William Carter, Lew Smith, Thomas Harman ar Samuel Murfay, trustees.

The Michigan Street Bapt Church was organized at the time, and the old edifice sti stands and does duty for th colored Baptists, in Michigar south of Broadway. The trus tees there were James Thomas C. Johnson, Robert and Charle Smith.

At the time Josephus N. Lar

Becomes Bishop



DR. D. ORMONDE WALKER, pastor of Bethel AME Church, 551 Eagle St., was elected a bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church at the 33d quadrennial conference of the church Saturday in Kansas City. He and five other bishops were consecrated Sunday. Dr. Walker formerly served on the Buffalo War Council and the Housing Authority Advisory Committee. He was formerly president of Wilberforce (O.) College.